UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

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TO : Director, FBI

DATE: December 5, 1963

FROM : SAC, Dallas (89-43)(P)

SUBJECT: LEE HARVEY OSWALD, aka;
ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT
JOHN FITZGERALD KENNEDY,
11/22/63, DALLAS, TEXAS
AFO

ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

Being forwarded by separate cover are the following items:

One roll of 8 mm. color film. This film was taken on 11/22/63 by ORVILLE O. NIX, 2527 Denley Drive, Dallas, Texas. He voluntarily turned over this film to SA JOE B. ABERNATHY on 12/1/63 with an expressed desire that the film be returned to him immediately. In view of this, a copy of this film has been made by the Dallas Office through the Jamison Film Company, Dallas. Mr. NIX's film was returned to him on 12/4/63. NIX was standing near the northwest corner of the intersection of Main and Houston Streets. The film depicts the Presidential motorcade making the turn on Houston and approaching the Elm Street intersection to the north. NIX then moved west on Main Street, and the film picks up the motorcade subsequent to the firing of the first two shots. It is believed the film depicts the third shot hitting the President and the sequence of events immediately after, including Mrs. JACQUELINE KENNEDY reaching out over the back trunk lid to assist a Secret Service Agent who is running to her aid.

The Bureau is requested to return this copy after it has served its purpose at the Bureau.

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Mr. NIX has advised that the camera speed with which he took these movies was believed to be 40 frames per second. He was using a Keystone zoom lens 8 mm. camera and had the speed set on normal. It was also set on automatic eye.

Also being forwarded in the same package are two color photographs showing the Texas School Book Depository building. These photographs were taken by Mrs. E. H. WESTFALL, of Dallas, and the exposed film have been turned in to Color Photo, Inc., 1507 Sullivan Street. On 12/2/63, Laboratory Technician KURT FOLEY, of the same company, contacted the Dallas Office and advised he had some photographs which might be of interest to the FBI in connection with the assassination of President KENNEDY. Mr. FOLEY at the request of the Dallas Office produced prints taken from these color slides. The original color slides show that one photograph was taken at 10:12 a.m., which was taken at an angle southwest from the Texas School Book Depository. The time that the second photograph was taken is unknown but appears to have been taken between 11:00 and 11:30 a.m., as it depicts the crowd gathering on Houston Street to watch the Presidential motorcade. This film was taken looking in a northerly direction looking at the Texas School Book Depository building. Both photographs show that the pertinent window on the sixth floor of this building was closed at the time these photographs were taken.

The Bureau is requested to return these films after they have served their purpose at the Bureau.

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